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For: Method and System for Performing a Pattern Match Search for Text Strings  
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**Enclosed are**

- 28 pages of specification, including 24 claims, plus 4 sheets of drawings.  
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